

and some people say God never changes. It is the idea of God like a wooden ~~idol~~ Indian, a statue which stands out in front of a building and is absolutely immobile and never changes. And that is utterly contrary to the Biblical picture of God. God is perfect. God feels. God thinks. God acts. God has plans. When we say that God is unchangeable we mean that He is unchangeable in His goodness, in His holiness, in His love, in His righteousness, in His ~~love~~ power. God is active and God is accomplishing that which He desires to accomplish.

And it ~~was~~ part of God's plan in the time of Isaiah to protect the cities, and it was part of God's plan in the time of Jeremiah ^{to turn over the city to Nebuchadnezzar} and there is no use of our fighting against God's plan and saying that's what God ~~did~~ then, therefore that is what He has to do now. And so it shows that God's plan at different times and in different circumstances, may be different in different conditions. It may be different in different portions, of His program of carrying out His promise. And His plan is revealed to us in the scripture, and in considering every verse of the scripture, we have no right to just take the verse and say, all right, this verse applies to me. We must see in the context, what does the verse say. Does it apply directly to me, or does it tell me of something that God did at one time, from which I can gather a lesson by knowledge or inference, but ~~e~~ which does not directly apply to me. (Student). Well of course, that is a question asking for knowledge which we don't have. All we can do is conjecture. But perhaps we can say this, perhaps we can say this, perhaps Nebuchadnezzar had (2) had all this knowledge